



11/11/08 CES  
Atty. Dkt. No. 040302-0398

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Kazuhiro YAMADA  
Title: FUEL CELL DEVICE AND RELATED CONTROL METHOD  
Appl. No.: 10/501,097  
International Filing Date: 8/7/2003  
371(c) Date: 7/9/2004  
Examiner: Tony Sheng Hsiang CHUO  
Art Unit: 1795  
Confirmation Number: 3096

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

[ X ] Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on  
November 10, 2008.

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02 FC:1252

810.00 OP  
360.00 OP

## Miscellaneous:

☐ Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):				\$810.00	= \$810.00
Total Claims:	17	-	22 = 0	x \$52.00	= \$0.00
Independents	2	-	3 = 0	x \$220.00	= \$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:				+ \$390.00	= \$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:					= \$810.00

☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$130.00	0	\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$490.00		\$490.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,110.00		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,730.00		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,350.00		\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:			\$490.00
EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID:			- \$130.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL			\$360.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$1170.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):			\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)			\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:			\$1170.00

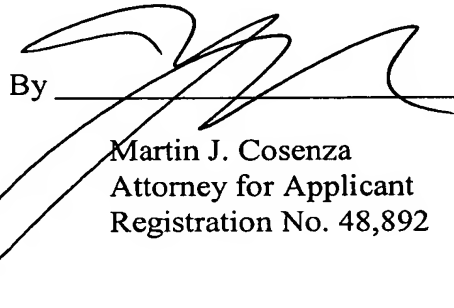
A credit card payment form in the amount of \$1170.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 12/10/2008

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